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1	Triennial Review Initiate the triennial review.	Statutory Requirement PAM38 and WQ-5	Output – Conduct public workshops to request comments on existing water quality standards and/or draft revisions to water quality standards. [Note: Certain standards revisions in the triennial review may be handled as separate rulemaking actions.]	12/31/07	

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2	SSACs & Variances List all EPA-approved SSAC's in 62-302.800. Either list all EPA-approved CWA variances in the F.A.C. or provide a website link in the F.A.C.	Statutory Requirement PAM 38 and WQ-5	Output – This task is included in the triennial review of water quality standards. The triennial review is scheduled for completion prior to October 2009.	Dependent on the State rulemaking process.	
3	Saltwater Ammonia Criteria - Adopt water quality criteria for ammonia for marine waters based on State review/update of EPA's 1989 criteria guidance for saltwater ammonia criteria.	Program Priority PAM WQ-5	Output – This task is included in the triennial review of water quality standards. The triennial review is scheduled for completion prior to October 2009.	Dependent on the State rulemaking process.	

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4	State Water Quality Standards Submittals Submit timely and complete water quality standards packages to EPA for review and approval. The submittal should include the minimum requirements contained in 40 CFR 131.6 and the record of public participation, as required by 40 CFR 131.20 and 40 CFR 25.	Regulatory Requirements: 40 CFR 131.6 and 131.20, and 25.	Submission of timely and complete state water quality standard revisions that EPA can act upon within the CWA statutory deadline.	Dependent on the State rulemaking process.	

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5	Nutrients Criteria – Continue progress toward adoption of numeric nutrient water quality criteria according to the plan mutually agreed upon on July 7, 2004. a) Meet specific scheduled milestones, and b) Review plan and revise if necessary, with mutual agreement	EPA Strategic Plan PAM WQ-2	Output – a) Completion of 2007 and 2008 milestones b) Revised plan, if applicable, and re-establish mutual agreement	a) 12/31/07 & 12/31/08 b) 10/31/08 & 12/31/08	
6	Toxic and Conventional Pollutant Criteria – Adopt updated water quality criteria based on the most recently published EPA recommended aquatic life or human health criteria values (November 2002, December 2003, and January 2004). Or, adopt scientifically defensible State-derived criteria values.	Program Priority PAM WQ-5	Output – This task is included in the triennial review of water quality standards. The triennial review is scheduled for completion prior to October 2009.	Dependent on the State rulemaking process.	

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7	Bacteriological Criteria – Adopt bacteria criteria for inland waters consistent with the 1986 criteria or other indicators.	Program Priority PAM WQ-3	Output – Development of a strategy to replace the existing criteria, participation in EPA’s Restudy of Current Clean Water Act section 304(a) guidance for bacteriological criteria, and/or proposal of revisions to existing State criteria	9/30/08	
8	Refine “Fishable/Swimmable” Designated Uses – Refine aquatic life and recreational uses to more precisely describe the aquatic communities and recreational uses that are to be protected.	Program Priority	Output – Development of a strategy to revise water quality standards revisions to reflect refined designated uses.	12/31/08	

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9	Reporting - Submit a written status report of all WQS activities in the State.	Program Priority	Output - Qualitative report of State WQS activities	12/31/08	
10	Joint Evaluation/ Progress Report The State will assist EPA to conduct Annual Evaluations of progress in implementing work plan commitments by providing status reports for each task. The report should be this work plan with the "end of year state report/state comments" column addressed.	Program Priority Regulatory Requirement 40 CFR 31.40 (b)	Output: 106 Annual Progress Report	12/31/08	